

Women in Science Hall of Fame 2013

U.S. Embassy Cairo is seeking outstanding female Egyptian scientists to honor in the State Department's 2013 Middle East and North Africa Women in Science Hall of Fame. **Nominations are due Sunday, November 25.**

For the last two years, U.S. Embassies and Consulates in the region have identified and honored outstanding Arab women involved in medicine, science, engineering, technology, and math. These role models have inspired girls across the region to study science and pursue scientific careers.

The selected honoree will have her biography and photo posted along with other MENA region scientists on the Women in Science Hall of Fame webpage. She will also be eligible for additional prizes and outreach opportunities. The State Department is working to organize a trip to the United States for winners to network with other MENA scientists and learn about American women's contributions to scientific innovation, education, leadership, and public policy formation, pending availability of funds.

Women in Science Hall of Fame webpage (via our regional hub in Jordan):

http://jordan.usembassy.gov/wshf_2012.html

Eligibility Requirements

This program is open to women working in any scientific, medical, technological, engineering, or mathematical disciplines.

Candidates must:

- Be fluent in English, but not hold U.S. citizenship or be a U.S. legal permanent resident.
- Be willing to participate in exchange programs and welcome opportunities to mentor girls and women.
- Be a citizen and resident of Egypt at the time of application and while participating in the program.

Nomination Instructions

Nominations must be emailed to AicherRA@state.gov by 12:00 Noon on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25.**

Earlier submissions will receive priority. Please use the subject line "WIS Nomination" in your email.

Scientists may nominate themselves or be recommended by others.

Nominations Must Include:

1. A brief **biography** of the scientist's general accomplishments in both **English and Arabic**. Each version should be no more than 100 words.
2. A **resume** in English.
3. One high resolution **photo**. Photos while performing work are preferable (examples: a scientist at the laboratory or a doctor with patients)
4. **Contact information** (full name, mobile, email) for the nominee.
5. Contact information (full name, mobile, email) for one **professional reference**.

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